

Method and network element for operating a telecommunications network

A method for operating a telecommunications network is explained. A network element (16) at a network node of the telecommunications network is controlled by a control computer (36). The control computer (16) is maintained from a service computer (24). Allomorphy is taken into account in the development of application programs (102, 104) so that even a service computer (24) which is not developed can maintain the control computer (36). Making allowance for allomorphy results in little additional expenditure because an interface program (100) is used in which essential processing steps are carried out for all the application programs (102, 104), said processing steps ensuring that allomorphy is taken into consideration.

Figure 3